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Applicants	Lynn David Bollinger, <i>et al.</i>
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Title of Application:	Method for Rapid Thermal Processing of Substrates
Confirmation No. 7816	Art Unit: 2812
Examiner	Mary Wilezewski

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Response to Official Action

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action of June 4, 2003, Applicants herewith present its amendment. Please amend the specification and claims as detailed below.

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